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GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.
A.R.C. SHOWING
A very Cheap Line
IN TENNIS SHOES,
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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000
Reserve Fund \$6,100,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$10,000,000

Count of Directors :
St. C. Michaelson, Esq.—Chairman,
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving—Deputy Chairman,
C. Beurmann, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq.
G. D. Bunting, Esq. R. L. Richardson, Esq.
G. E. Dodwell, Esq. D. R. Salmon, Esq.
R. M. Gray, Esq. R. Shearer, Esq.
A. McCloskie, Esq. N. A. Siebe, Esq.
Chief Manager : T. Jackson, Esq.
Hongkong.

Manager :
Shanghai—J. P. Wade Gardner, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Banking Company, Limited.

HONGKONG—Interest allowed on Current Account at the rate of a per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

Interest on Fixed Deposits :
For 3 months, 3½ per cent, per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent, per annum.
For 12 months, 4½ per cent, per annum.
T. Jackson, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1897.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

Interest on deposits is allowed at 3½ per cent, per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent, per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. Jackson, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1897.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Capital Paid-up \$100,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders \$100,000
Reserve Fund \$150,000

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of a per cent, per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

" " 6 " 3½ "

" " 5 " 3½ "

T. H. Whitehead, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1897.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000

Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
H. Stollhoff, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. General Manager.

GEO. W. F. Playfair.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1897.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPAO DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1896, on or before the 15th March, on which date the ACCOUNTS will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1897.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undesignated with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1896, in order that the Distribution of BONUS may be arranged.

Returns not rendered prior to the 1st day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no CLAIMS or ALLEGATIONS will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

Intimation.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG.
A. B. C. Code.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER,
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 1st Jan., 1897.

Insurances.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1664.

CAPITAL \$12,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY \$14,500,000
NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUM \$75,000

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1897.

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NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of a per Cent, per Annun on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS :

For 3 months, 3½ per Cent, per Annun.

For 6 months, 4 per Cent, per Annun.

For 12 months, 4½ per Cent, per Annun.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1897.

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GENERAL NOTICE

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000
EQUAL TO \$83,333.33

RESERVE FUND \$33,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEE MOOK, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUW, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1896.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$10,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1897.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO.

WEATHER permitting, the Steamer "HONAM" will leave for MACAO TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 7th March, at 9 A.M., and on the return trip will leave MACAO at 10 P.M.

The GRAND PROCESSION of the CROSS is announced to take place in the Afternoon.

Special Excursion Fare \$2 return.

No Single or Second-class Fares.

Chinese Servants 50 Cents each way.

TICKETS may be purchased at the Company's Office or on board the Steamer before the leaves.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 13th March, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 15th instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

TRY THE

W.H.M.

AT THE HOTEL

Today's
Advertisement.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.

By special request.
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB
WILL GIVE AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE
OF
"LES CLOCHE DE CORNEVILLE"
TO-NIGHT.

(SATURDAY), the 6th March, 1897.
This will be positively the last Performance of
the Opera.

Doors Open at 8.30 P.M.

Curtain rises at 9 P.M., precisely.

Prices as Usual.
The BOOKING OFFICE at the THEATRE will be
open on and after

THURSDAY, the 4th March, at 10 A.M.
LATE TRAMS & Box Office open after 9 P.M.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [388]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the
OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, at NOON,
on SATURDAY, the 27th March, for the
purpose of receiving their Report with a State-
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 27th March,
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [416]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the
OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's
Street, at 12.30 P.M., on SATURDAY, the 27th
March, for the purpose of receiving their Report
and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 27th March,
1897, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [417]

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
ON

THURSDAY, the 11th March, 1897,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.
at the Residence of J. MITCHELL, Esq.,
No. 1, Flocklow Road, corner of Queen's Road,
opposite No. 7, Police Station.

THE WHOLE OF HIS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Comprising:-

TAPESTRY, COVERED DRAWING-
ROOM SUITE, CENTRE AND TEA TABLES,
OVERMANTELS, LADY'S DESK with
BEVELLED GLASS-TOP, MARBLE-TOP
CHEFFONIER, PICTURES and ORNA-
MENTS.

ONE JAPANESE CABINET with IVORY
PANELS, TAPESTRY and WHITE LACE
CURTAINS, &c., FENDERS, CARPETS,
RUGS, SIDEBOARDS, DINING-TABLE
and CHAIRS, BOOK-CASE, &c., GLASS and
CROCKERY WARE, ELECTRO-PLATE and
CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUISITES, LAMPS,
&c., &c., &c.

SINGLE and DOUBLE IRON and BRASS-
MOUNTED STEADIES, MARBLE-TOP
WASHSTANDS, &c., DRESSING TABLES,
WARDROBE, CHESTS of DRAWERS and
SUNDRY BEDROOM FURNITURE.

BATHROOM REQUISITES, POTS and
PLANTS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

On view from WEDNESDAY, the 10th March.
TERMS OF SALE:-Cash on delivery.

GEO. F. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [415]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY and TAIWANFOO.
THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [414]

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NAGASAKI AND WLOVOSTOCK.

THE German Steamer

"HAINAN,"

Captain Gausen, will be ready to load here on
or about WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, for
the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [418]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOOCHOW,"

Captain Blackburne, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [419]

To-day's
Advertisement.



WILLISON'S CIRCUS.
LAST DAY IN HONGKONG
FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

TO-NIGHT at 9 P.M.
OUR FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

THE LARGEST PROGRAMME OF THE
SEASON.

COME AND SEE OUR
FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

AULD LANG SYNE.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [413]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG"

having arrived from the above Ports; Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 6th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [411]

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK &
COMPANY,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & Co.'S WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear compa-
tion with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MISSES and
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [427]

AN-APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORNESS of the ITALIAN
CONVENT, Carlo Rosso, begu most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state that
she will be pleased to receive orders for all
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuff
and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for
any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who
are taught by the Sisters.

The Porto insists that an Ottoman subject
shall be Governor of Crete.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

NOTICES TO correspondents.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the Manager, Hongkong Telegraph, and not to the Editor.

Letters on General matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open to all classes of correspondence, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to note that notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than Three O'clock so as to retain the early publication of the paper.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

The Hongkong Telegraph has the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the best medium for Advertising. Terms can be learnt on application.

The Hongkong Telegraph is at the Telephone Central
Exchange No. 1. Telegraph Address—Telegraph, Hongkong.

Anticipation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES
AND
SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House,
bought direct at first hand, imported in wood
and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate
profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on
Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month
before use. When required for drinking it
once it should be ordered to be decanted at
the DISPENSARY before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner
Wines of very superior Vintages. All are
true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claretts, including the lowest

Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine
product of the juice of the grape and are not
artificially made from raisins and currants,
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be
pure COGNAC, the difference in price being
merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKEY.—All our Whiskey's of excellent
quality and of greater size than most brands
in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKEY
marked "E" is universally popular, and is
pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to
be superior to any other brand in the
Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS
to be genuine when bought direct from us in the
Colony or from our authorized Agents at the
Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 15th September, 1897. [6]

BIRTH.

At No. 2, West End Terrace, Hongkong, on
the 6th March, the wife of JOHN FRASER,
A. Sawyer, Hon. E. R. Bellairs, Li Sing Tu San,
Chin Yu Tin, Leong Pui Chee, Lau Wei Chien,
Tang Yik Man, Ho Fook, Chow Tung Shang,
Chan Kit Shan, Io Te Chung, Loo Chee, Tin,
Chen Pan Po, Chan Chen Chuen, San Tak Fai,
Tam Tat Kong, Lau Yan Chuen, Chan Shit
Cho, Ku Fai Shan, Lau Hip Chee, Kwan Hoi
Chuen, Fung Hing Shan, Chan Lai Kam, and
Kau, Hong Take and a large number of Chinese
and European gentlemen, representing all
the leading firms in the Colony.

We understand that the Volunteers are conti-
nuing a return rifle match with the Sergeants
of the West Yorkshire Regiment. The
conditions of the match will probably be slightly
different from those of the previous contests, when
the Volunteers carried all before them, as we
bear that each team is to keep to its own
weapons throughout instead of changing after
every five shots. This will place the regulars at
least of a disadvantage, but still the Volunteers
have confidence in the superior marksmanship
of their team once more bring apparent.

The Metropolitan of Athens has wired to the
Archbishop of Canterbury beseeching him to
raise his voice, in the name of Christ, on behalf
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made by Dr. Ho Kai to his support of athletic sports, social functions, and other civilising influences. He thought that athletics were the very best thing for the rising generation and he always thought there was nothing like them for developing a healthy manhood. (Hear, hear.) Before sitting down he would say that it was a very great satisfaction for him to be invited to this function and it was a great pleasure to him to know they were sending the Washington His Excellency on his left and his First Secretary, Dr. Ho Kai. (Applause) —two gentlemen who had been mostly trained in the public service of Hongkong. (Applause) He was sure they would find the training they had received here most appropriate to them. As far as he personally concerned, in the interests of public life there was always one compensation and reward, and that was the good opinion of the community. (Hear, hear.) Without that compensation the burden of responsibility could not be easily borne and without it a Governor's position would be a weary solitude. (Hear, hear.) He had been most gratified that during his service here he had won their good will, and he thanked them very much for the way in which they had received the toast so eloquently proposed by Dr. Ho Kai, and he thanked that gentleman for doing it so kindly as he had done. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Ho Tung, in proposing "The Army and Navy and Auxiliary Forces," said—Mr. Chairman, your Excellency, and gentlemen, it affords me infinite pleasure to be called on in such distinguished company to propose the time-honoured toast of "The Army and Navy and Auxiliary Forces" and to be permitted to couple it with the names of His Excellency Major-General Black as representing the British Army, and Commodore Holland as representing the Navy. I have said I accepted the duty of proposing this toast with pleasure, but I also feel it a great honour. When we reflect for a moment and follow in our mind's eye the glorious achievements of the British Army and the British Navy—(cheers)—how these magnificent forces, ever expanding and ever developing, in years gone by, and in recent times, too; how the warlike and sailors and merchant adventurers issuing from that little island in the Great West have manfully faced and triumphed over stupendous difficulties and conferred the vast benefits of civilised government on—the millions of India, on the ignorant savages of "Darkest Africa," and on the countless millions of China. (Applause) When, too, we call to mind the great achievements of the British arms in the last half century and how beneficial those achievements have been to Occidental and Oriental peoples, it can but be admitted that he who is permitted to rise in the presence of distinguished representatives of the splendid services I now refer to, backed up by a patriotic auxiliary force whose branches are to be found wherever the British flag—the flag of freedom—waves, it can, I may not be denied that he who is permitted to rise in such distinguished company to propose this toast is indeed honoured. (Applause) I very gladly admit that I regard this day as a great honour, and I may add that I shall look back to years to come on this occasion as one of the proudest moments of my life. The supremacy of the British arms in the Far East has been followed by a great development of commerce, to the benefit of Europeans and natives alike, and the great cause of progress and civilisation has, as an inevitable sequence of that triumph, been greatly benefited and will continue to be benefited. The hoisting of the British flag on this little island of Hongkong has been followed by great, and I trust everlasting, benefits to many millions of Chinese. (Hear, hear.) It is greatly due to the pluck and dogged perseverance of the British commanders, naval and military, that we are now residing in one of the most important and most flourishing seaports of an Empire on which Britons may well boast that the sun never sets. But great as have been the achievements of the English, Scotch, and Irish soldiers and sailors, yet there are other British forces that are called to mind when this toast is being proposed. I refer to our noble defenders, the Volunteers and to the magnificent army in India. (Cheers.) These forces add enormously to the power and the might of the Empire as a whole, and although we must all hope the day is far distant when it will be necessary to employ them in active service on a large scale, yet we can rely on it that they will always respond willingly and joyfully to the call of duty. It is perhaps unfortunate, but it is nevertheless a fact, that there would have been very little real progress made by Western States but for the conquests of their armies and their navies. It is beyond question that to the magnificent achievements of her army and navy Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria is indebted for the possession of the greatest and most prosperous Empire the world has ever known, and to those services and the enormous Auxiliary Forces at her command she looks for the security of her possessions. Those forces are able to protect her world-wide Empire and, with such a protecting army and a powerful navy and such large auxiliary forces to rely upon, we feel here as safe to-day as we were living in the heart of London. (Hear, hear.) To the splendid forces the Army and Navy and Auxiliary Forces of Great Britain, and the representatives of these forces whose presence among us adds so much pleasure to our residence in this fair Isle of Fragrant Streams, I ask you gentlemen to drink. (Applause)

Major-General Black in replying to the toast for "The Army" said—Mr. Chairman, your Excellencies and gentlemen, the question might well be asked why should "The Army and Navy" be toasted on all festive occasions in the Empire where speeches are tolerated, and the answer is not far to seek. It is not only because our countrymen are proud of the glorious deeds of our Army and Navy in the past nor because they believe that the present soldiers and sailors are worthy successors to the men who went before them, but it is also because every citizen is animated by the warlike instinct and is proud of having a part in those soldierly qualities which are rated very high in the scale of virtues. You need not search the pages of history for proof that the country whose fighting men are not held in honour, that takes no pride in arms or warlike exercises, is tottering to her fall. Even now when the cry of peace is heard from the house-top and a prayer for peace ascends from every temple, when the masters of the mighty legions of Europe are shrinking with dread from launching their nations into the avalanche of war, we are not gullied by this mocking note, we are under no delusion, for we recognise that the measure of a country's safety is her readiness to fight and that the country whose sword is glued to its scabbard is only saved from conquest and partition by the mutual jealousies of the more warlike Powers. I would add a word on the feature which differentiates the armies of the United Kingdom and of the United States from the other armies of the world; they are composed of men who are soldiers by free will. We soldiers do not pretend to be better men than our civilian brethren, but only that education and practice have made us the heads to the arrow, the steel point to the iron shell, and we know that there are thousands of better men behind us. We are proud of our citizen soldiers, the Volunteers, not only because they undergo the drudgery of training without fee and without price, not only because they add substantially to the defence of the Empire, but because they prove that the fighting instinct of

our race has not been damped by comfort nor sapped by the luxuries of civilisation. Undoubtably the Service I thank Mr. Ho Tung for his eloquent tribute to our good qualities and for his mention of the fact that our soldiers have ever been the forerunners of peace and commerce and I feel grateful for the honour of having my name associated with this toast.

Commodore Holland, who also was warmly received, said in the absence of the Admiral it fell to him to return thanks for the Navy. His Excellency had made arrangements to be present, but was unable to return to Hongkong, and he desired the speaker to express his regret. Mr. Ho Tung had spoken of the expansion of the navy and a few words might be appropriate. It was only quite lately that the true history of the navy was put before them. Captain Mahan, of the American navy—(applause)—had lately got together naval history in a way that had taken the world by surprise. No one had a greater influence in pushing on the navies of to-day than him and he was more responsible for the greater expenditure on the navy than any man living. People said "We don't want to fight," but why did we go on building ships and getting men? Everybody had learned from Captain Mahan's book what England is as a sea power and he (the Commodore) believed that her work now was in the interests of peace. (Hear, hear.) In the fighting of the past there was the thing for everybody to go as close to his enemy as possible. With the armaments of to-day people with to keep apart and the hopeful thing is that the further belligerents keep apart the more scope is there for arbitration to go on between them. (Hear, hear.) Arbitration was therefore galloping-ground, but he (the Commodore) held to the old Latin maxim "Si vis pacem para bellum." (Applause)

Mr. Ho Amel proposed the toast of H.E. Wu Ting Fang. He said—Your Excellency, I have the very great honour and pleasure, on the eve of your departure from the colony, to avail myself of this opportunity to tender you our best congratulations for the high position to which you have been appointed by our Government as Minister to the United States of America, Spain, and Peru—a position which, I have no doubt, you will maintain with honour and credit to your country. (Applause) Your Excellency can see that this is one of the most distinguished audiences ever gathered here, as before you are representatives of almost every nationality. The most influential members of all the mercantile houses are gathered here to do you honour—an honour which I must say you have justly earned, as honour which is much prized by your countrymen, and an honour which reflects great credit on the colony of Hongkong. It is owing to this great honour which you have brought home to this colony, and for your past and many valuable services which you have rendered to the public here during the time you were Member of the Legislative Council and Acting Magistrate, and for your long residence in the colony, that it would be remissness on our part if we allowed you to pass through Hongkong without showing you some mark of our esteem and respect. (Applause). It is needless for me to say that your Excellency's record of services is well known amongst your friends here this evening; but I think it is not out of place for me to give a biographical sketch of your past life in connection with this colony, which I find is as follows:—Appointed in the Hongkong Government Service, 1861; left for the United States of America—(applause)—to say nothing of Spain and Peru. We are much indebted to our guests for coming here to-night to assist us in our endeavour to do honour to an old resident of Hongkong, the Hon. Ng Choy, the new Minister to America. Let me ask you to join heart and hand with me, and drink in bumper to our guests. I couple the name of Mr. E. R. Bellios with the toast.

The Hon. E. R. Bellios responded. He said he was one of the oldest foreign residents of Hongkong and he had been asked to reply. He regretted, however, that he could not do it justice—no, no—because after having had dinner he was practically *horrible à combles*—(laughter)—and unable to make a decent speech. His Excellency Wu Ting Fang had a brilliant future before him and he (the speaker) believed with Lord Wolseley that it was not as soldiers but as merchants and mechanics that the Chinese would advance and become one of the prominent nations of the earth. (Hear, hear.) The Chinese in Hongkong should in a few years have a City Hall of their own and he hoped they would have many reasons like the one that night. The interchange of ideas and modern civilisation should enable us to break through the impregnable barrier of ancient conservatism that now surrounds China. (Applause.) In conclusion he proposed "Our Hosts."

Admiral McNair, U.S.N., also responded saying that while a stranger here now he had visited Hongkong in 1858 and also 20 years later. It was wonderful, he said, to see the improvements here and how beautiful the place had become. As to the remarks of the Governor, he had seen but little of him, but from that little he could confirm what had been said of him. He was heartily pleased to see this wonderful good feeling between Asiatics and Europeans. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman briefly returned thanks on behalf of the hosts.

Mr. Fung Wah Chuen also responded, saying the manner in which the toast was received was most gratifying to them. He hoped this would not be the last gathering of the kind. The Government had done a lot of good here by means of all stamps, creeds, and races and with the tact and skill of a lawyer, no doubt you will play a clever part as a diplomat, and whenever any difficulties and disputes arise between our country and the countries you are accredited to you will be able to settle them in a harmonious and satisfactory manner to the credit of our country. In view of the step taken by our Government in appointing your Excellency to the United States of America, Spain, and Peru, and H.E. Le Feng Loh to England, both of you with a thorough European education, it appears to me that our Government has a strong inclination for reform and progress. (Applause). I am in hope that on your return from your mission, after filling your office with honour and credit, that you will be promoted to a high place, either as one of the Presidents of Six Boards or Chancellor in the Privy Council, or Minister for Foreign Affairs; and I doubt not that, before a decade has passed by, your Excellency may be the Premier of China. (Loud applause). Count me, I think, was educated at the same time as you were in England. He was ennobled with the portfolio of the Emperor of Japan. I really do not see any reason why you should not, in like manner, become the Premier of China. (Loud applause). In your Excellency, therefore, I have great hopes for the reformation of our system of government in China, and I feel I am expressing the views of everyone here when I wish you long life and further promotion in the service of the Emperor of China. (Applause). I have much pleasure in calling upon this assembly to drink to the health of His Excellency Wu Ting Fang.

The toast was pledged most cordially, the whole company joining in singing "He's jolly good fellow."

His Excellency Wu Ting Fang had a very cordial reception on rising. He said that among so many friends speaking at a rather different in responding to the toast, but as it was incommensurate on him to say nothing, he must do it. First of all he wished to convey to the company his deep gratitude for the great kindness and distinguished honour they had conferred on him on the occasion, and he looked upon it as one of the proudest incidents of his life—(applause)—a life in which he had achieved so little (No, no). He looked upon this gathering as a source of gratitude and of contentment. It would be ungracious on his part not to make allusion to the honours done him. He first thanked the Chairman and the other hosts, representative members of the Chinese community and who represented most of the important trades and professions. Among the brilliant assembly there were not only members of the

mercantile community of the colony, but also the powers that be—the Council, the Civil Service, the Army and the Navy, and last, but not least, his own profession, the law, and he felt peace, happiness, and contentment. (Applause) That was, he firmly believed, the first link in the history of the colony that a man had been entertained in that hall by such a large and representative gathering. He believed he was worthy of it. (No, no). He was proud that he had been a resident of this colony and it was here where he first received his foreign education. The colony was not an old one and he predicted—it was proved now—that under the wise rule of His Excellency Sir William Robinson the colony would play an important part in building up in the Far East a large mercantile community in every branch of trade and also a vast shipping trade. It was important in other respects. It had done much in the way of education. (Hear, hear.) There were schools of all denominations here, Government and private schools of all descriptions. Taking as one instance the Government Central School (now the Queen's College), His Excellency said he was most glad to see present the head master (Applause). He had educated hundreds of Chinese students and when they had completed their education, many of them, as this was a small colony, went to Shanghai and other places where they had more scope to turn their education to account. In the various ports there were more students from this colony than any other engaged in the Maritime Customs, the railways, and other branches. Regarding his own future, he said Mr. Ho A-Mei had spoken of a glorious future for him and he had to confess he was a bit too ambitious. He preferred to be judged by his own acts and not by any promises he might make. He would do his best but, at the same time, he would say that, whilst serving his own sovereign faithfully and to the best of his ability, it would be his chief aim to cement the friendly relations now happily existing between China and foreign countries. (Hear, hear.) In his farewell words he wished them happiness and prosperity, and if permitted to return, he hoped to find them in continued good health and happiness and doing well. (Applause.)

Mr. Leung Shiu Koon, who was loudly applauded when he rose to speak, said—Mr. Chairman, the toast committed to my care this evening is one which needs few words to commend it to your warm and hearty reception. It is the toast of "Our Guests." We are deeply gratified that so many of the leading representatives of this important colony of Hongkong should be with us on this unusual occasion to do honour to H.E. Wu Ting Fang previous to his going to represent the Imperial Government of China in that great country, the United States of America—(applause)—to say nothing of Spain and Peru. We are much indebted to our guests for coming here to-night to assist us in our endeavour to do honour to an old resident of Hongkong, the Hon. Ng Choy, the new Minister to America. Let me ask you to join heart and hand with me, and drink in bumper to our guests. I couple the name of Mr. E. R. Bellios with the

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VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Athletic Sports of the Victoria English Schools took place to-day at Happy Valley in the presence of a large number of spectators. Many of the events were keenly contested and much interest was shown in the sport. At the conclusion the prizes were presented by Mrs. W. D. Braithwaite, each recipient being warmly applauded by his schoolmates. The band of the Wes. Yorks played some selections during the afternoon which largely added to the pleasure of the spectators. The officers were—

President—Mr. W. D. Braithwaite. Vice-President—Mr. J. Livingston. General Committee—Messrs R. E. Bellios, A. E. Alver, G. Rapp, A. E. Asgar, A. A. Alves, L. E. Lammer, H. Grant Smith, A. H. Hamet. Working Committee—Messrs M. E. Asgar, J. H. Rutledge, C. Rebeiro, H. Rapp. Judges—Messrs W. D. Braithwaite, J. H. Rutledge. Asforas—Mr. D. J. Corcoran. Headkeepers—Messrs L. E. Lammer, H. Rapp, A. E. Alves. Starler—Mr. J. Livingston. Timkeeper—Mr. E. D'Agulino. Nav. Treasurer—Mr. E. Asgar. Hon. Secretary—Mr. F. H. Baker.

The following are the results—
100 YARDS' FLAT RACE (Handicap) 9 to 13.
J. Witchell 1
C. Humphreys 2
LONG JUMP—Boys from 13-18 (Three trials).
J. Witchell, 12 ft. 10 in. 1
C. Humphreys 2
100 YARDS' FLAT RACE (Handicap) Boys and Girls under 9—Post Entries.
J. Cortes 1
L. Ford 2
LONG JUMP—Boys from 9-13 (Three trials).
J. Witchell, 12 ft. 10 in. 1
C. Humphreys 2
BICYCLE RACE 2 miles (Handicap) Open to Pupils of any age.
F. Cruz 1
R. Bass 2
100 YARDS' FLAT RACE (Handicap) Girls from 13-18.
M. Rodger 1
M. Palmer 2
HIGH JUMP—Boys from 13-18 (Three trials).
M. E. Asgar, 4 ft. 7 in. 1
C. Rebeiro 2
100 YARDS' FLAT RACE (Handicap) Open to Pupils of any age.
M. E. Asgar 1
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100 YARDS' FLAT RACE (Handicap) Boys from 13-18.
F. Cruz 1
J. Witchell 2
HALF MILE (Handicap) Open to past and present Boys.
A. A. Alves 1
L. E. Lammer 2
THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Three trials) Open to past and present Boys.
J. Lopez 1
A. E. Alves 2
SACK RACE, 100 Yards; open to past and present Boys.
J. E. Lammer 1
R. Bass 2
600 YARDS' FLAT RACE (Handicap) Boys from 13-18.
E. Humphreys 1
H. Rapp 2
100 YARDS' FLAT RACE (Handicap) Girls from 7-13.
C. Corcoran 1
M. Marcus 2
THREE-LEGGED RACE; open to past and present Boys.
E. Herbert 1
F. Cruz 1
A. E. Alves 2
C. Rebeiro 2
CONSOLIDATION RACE; open to Competitors who have not won a prize.
J. M. Remedios 1

HUMBLED ALBION!
A FRENCHMAN'S IDEA OF WAR IN 1946.
A work recently published in Paris, which is causing considerable comment in French army circles, and is pretty sure to amuse military men the world over, is entitled "L'invasion Nôtre" ("The Black Invasion"), and is written by Captain Daniel, a French Army Officer.
The purpose of the work is to show what a great war would mean fifty years hence, when it may be reasonably supposed that scientific invention will have perfected engines of destruction even more terrible and deadly than those in use to-day.
The author imagines a general uprising of the black races in various parts of the earth. There is a second insurrection in India, and the natives join forces with the Soudanes, Algerians, Abyssinians, Zulus, and Egyptians, and the hordes of other races and tribes known and unknown of Africa, who are exasperated at the manner in which the European Powers have taken possession of their country.
For 40 million of Mohammedans in China, the Siamese, the Persians, and the Turks all join the standard of the war of vengeance, and assemble under the leadership of Abd-el-Mohamed, a Sultan deposed at Constantinople by the English, but regarded by every true Musselman as the representative of the Prophet and the chieftain of Islam. Hordes of
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from all parts of Asia, Africa, and India, until at last the Sultan has under his command an army of 10,000,000 men.
An unprepared signal this vast horde, perfectly armed with the most modern weapons, attacks from the whites, sweeps over Europe, spreading devastation and ruin in its path.
This idea has given Captain Daniel an opportunity to describe all the methods of defiance to be adopted by the European nations to repel this invasion, and in this lies the chief interest of the book.
With pardonable pride he arranges that the Musselman wave swords everything before it until it gets to Paris. There it is powerless to overcome the heroic and scientific defence made by his countrymen. Paris saves the civilised world.
The blacks commence hostilities by setting fire and destroying all the European posts on the Congo and the Nile, and then begin their victorious march toward the Mediterranean. A French army of twenty-five thousand men—
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF LOUIS GRUNAUER, late of SWATOW, IN THE EMPIRE OF CHINA, MERCHANT ASSISTANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Chief Justice has, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order directing to the 1st day of July, 1897, as the time for CREDITORS to send in their CLAIMS—against the Estate of LOUIS GRUNAUER, late of Swatow, in the Empire of China, Mercantile Assistant who died on the 25th day of December, 1896, at Swatow, aforesaid and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 16th day of January, 1897, to FREDERICK DAY GODDARD, of Victoria, 4, in the Colony of Hongkong, Marine Surveyor, one of the executors named in the Will of the said LOUIS GRUNAUER, deceased.

Notice is also given that all such Claims are to be sent in within to the Undersigned prior to the said 1st day of July, 1897, no Notice will be taken of them.

All Persons INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT to the Undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1897.

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